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SUBJ: RETURN TO "LAW AND ORDER"

1. GOP SECRETARY OF STATE FOR JUSTICE ARMANDO BACELAR IN MARCH 18 ADDRESS TO PENAL WORKERS DECRIED PRATICE BY WHICH UNAUTHORIZED CIVILIANS HAVE SEIZED OTHER CITIZENS AND TAKEN THEM TO JAIL. BACELAR WARNED "NO ONE MAY CENTER ONE OF OUR JAILS WITHOUT AN ARREST WARRANT. THE TIME OF ARBITRARINESS AND VIOLENCE IS OVER."

2. MARCH 18 COMMUNIQUE FROM 5TH DIVISION ARMED FORCES GENERAL STAFF CALLED FOR END OF UNAUTHORIZED HALTING AND SEARCHING OF PRIVATE VEHICLES BY POPULAR FORCES. COMMUNIQUE NOTED EXCESSES
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3. COMMENT: GOP HAS BEEN STUNG BY ACCUSATIONS IT UNABLE TO
GOVERN AND IS NOW ASSERTING ITS AUTHORITY. IRONY IS THAT
GOP TALKS ABOUT LAW AND ORDER, EUQAL APPLICATION OF LAW AND
END TO VIOLENCE WHILE GOVERNMENT-OWNED RADIO CONTINUES
INCESSANTLY TO WHIP UP HATE CAMPAIGN AGAINST "REACTIONARY
CAPITALISTS AND IMPERIALISTS RESPONSIBLE FOR MARCH 11
PUTSCH."
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